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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application numbers 10/925,924 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed on August 26, 2004; 10/933,539 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed on September 3, 2004; 10/508,198 naming Darko Pervan et al. as inventor and filed on September 20, 2004; 10/509,885 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed October 4, 2004; 10/958,233 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed October 6, 2004; 10/510,580 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed on October 8, 2004; and 10/970,282 naming Darko Pervan et al. as inventor and filed on October 22, 2004, and the documents cited therein. Copies of the applications are enclosed except for U.S. Patent Applications Nos. 10/925,924, 10/933,539, 10/958,233, 10/510,580, and 10/970,282, which according to the Private Patent Application Information Retrieval System (PAIRS), are available in electronic format therefore not requiring copies to be enclosed.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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